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Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated March 22, 2002 for one(1) month(s) from May 22, 2002 to June 22, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN0581/AK in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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